

REMARKS

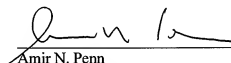
Status of case

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, and 13-20 are currently pending in this case.

Supplemental Response

Following up on a telephone conversation with the Examiner, Applicant files the enclosed supplement response. In furtherance of the telephone conversation, Applicant cancels claim 21 without prejudice and amends claims 6 and 11. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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